

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	33535/US	September 4, 2003
		First Inventor or Application Identifier		Barry Byron
		Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEALING A BAG	
		Express Mail Label No.	EL990358615US	
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Steven H. Arterberry, Esq. Dorsey &amp; Whitney LLP 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400 Seattle, Washington 98101-4010 (206) 903-8800 phone / (206) 903-8820 fax</div><div>Customer No. 27,076</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>TYPED or PRINTED NAME <u>Steven H. Arterberry</u></div><div>REGISTRATION NO. <u>46,314</u></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>SIGNATURE <u>Steven H. Arterberry</u></div><div>Date <u>9/4/03</u></div></div>				

# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)**

## **Complete if Known**

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101	750	201	375	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				<b>\$375</b>

#### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	22	- 20	= 2 x \$9	= \$18
Ind.	3	- 3	= 0 x \$0	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$18
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>				<b>\$18</b>

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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General Authorization  
Specification, Claims, Abstract (13 pages)  
8 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-10)

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

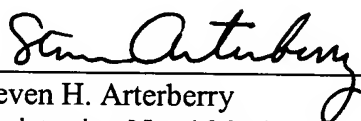
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